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 FM NPIC WASHDC
 TO RUABBS/JSPC SOBE OKINAWA
 RUAGFL/COMUSTDC TAIPEI TAIWAN
 RUAGUG/13TH ATF (P) TAIPEI TAIWAN
 RUAPAD/CO 500TH INTC GR CP DRAKE JAPAN
 RUAPDD/NSAPAC REP JAPAN

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RUAUNJ/COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA JAPAN
 RUCDBG/ACIC ST LOUIS MO
 RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB DAYTON OHIO
 RUCSC/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB/DIT AND DEI
 RUEADX/COMDR TAC LAFBVA
 RUEAHQ/HQS USAF WASHDC
 RUEKDA/DIA WASHDC
 RUEKDA/DIA PRODCEN WASHDC
 RUEAHQ/SAFSS-4 WASHDC
 RUEAHQ/NIC WASHDC
 RUECD/FSTC WASHDC
 RUECW/CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
 RUEKDA/JCS/JRC WASHDC
 RUEPCR/DIRNSA
 RUEPDA/ACSI-CT WASHDC
 RUEPWM/AMS WASHDC
 RUHKR/CINCUSARPAC FORT SHAFTER HAWAII
 RUHLKM/PACAF HONOLULU HAWAII
 RUHKA/CINCPAC CAMP SMITH OAHU HAWAII
 RUHPB/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII
 RUHPD/FICPAC FORD ISLAND HAWAII
 RUMABA/13TH AF CLARK AFB P.I.
 RUMFCR/ALL SEVENTH FLT CVATG COMMANDERS
 RUMFUS/CTF SEVEN SEVEN
 RUMGEUL/COMSEVENTHFLT
 RUMSBJ/2 ADIV VIETNAM
 RUMSMA/COMUSMACV VIETNAM
 ZEN/CIA WASHDC

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION
 OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. GOVERN-
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1. A CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF [] MISSION 106 (26 MAR 62) OF THE
 KIANGNAN NAVAL SHIPYARD, SHANGHAI, CHINA (31-12N 121-29E) HAS RE-

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VEALED THE PRESENCE OF PROBABLE SUBMARINE HULL SECTIONS LARGER THAN THOSE OF THE W/R CLASS SS.

2. A SINGLE PROBABLE SUBMARINE HULL SECTION, PLACED ON END (UPON ITS TRANSVERSE AXIS) WAS LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF ONE OF THE UPSTREAM BUILDING WAYS. OVERALL DIAMETER OF THIS CIRCULAR OUTER SECTION (INCLUDING FOUR SEGMENTED COMPARTMENTS OR TANKAGE LOCATED WITHIN ONE-HALF OF OUTER RIM) MEASURED APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] 25X1
THE INNER OVAL-SHAPED OPENING (LESS SEGMENTED COMPARTMENTS AND A SMALL LIP PROTRUDING INWARD FROM OPPOSITE RIM) MEASURED APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] ACROSS MAJOR INNER AXIS AND APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] ACROSS MINOR INNER AXIS.

3. TWO ADDITIONAL LARGE PROBABLE SUBMARINE HULL SECTIONS WERE OBSERVED PLACED LENGTHWISE IN A LARGE CRADLE AT THE HEAD OF THE SAME BUILDING WAY. MAXIMUM BEAM WIDTHS OF EACH OF THESE TWO SECTIONS MEASURED APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] 25X1
THE LENGTH-OVERALL OF EACH OF THE SECTIONS MEASURED APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] 25X1
RESPECTIVELY.
CONFIGURATION AND TONAL CONTRAST VISIBLE ON THE 30 FOOT SECTION APPEAR SIMILAR TO AFTERMOST POSSIBLE SUBMARINE HULL SECTION OBSERVED PROTRUDING FROM WEATHER SHED AT THE LU-TA SHIPYARD, DAIREN, CHINA (38-56N 121-38E) ON MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1

4. EACH OF THESE THREE SECTIONS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE "W" CLASS HULL SECTIONS IN NPIC/R-81/65 APRIL 1965.

5. THESE OR SIMILAR HULL SECTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED ON ANY SUBSEQUENT PHOTO COVERAGE OF KIANGNAN SHIPYARD.

PHOTO REF:

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S/C/NOTE: ALSO PASSED

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